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Dear Sir:

This is in response to an Office action herein, mailed 26 July 2007, time for response to which was set to expire 26 October 2007. A petition for an extension of time of one (1) month until 26 November 2007 is attached hereto, along with the required fee. All of the examined claims, claims 1-3, were rejected and the rejection was made final. Claims 19-20 were withdrawn from consideration, but are believed eligible for rejoinder should claims 1-3 be allowed. Careful consideration has been given to the grounds for rejection, and the following discussion is offered in response. No amendment is proposed at this time but the claims are reproduced for the convenience of the Office.